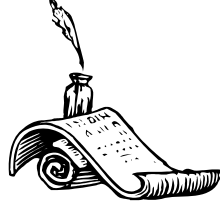


Charter Day School



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Charter Day School Offers Open Enrollment

The open enrollment period for Charter Day School in Brunswick County, began January 5 and will end on January 30th. If you are interested in enrolling your child at Charter Day School, you must fill out an application at the school office, or for your convenience you may go to the school web address www.RogerBacon.net to fill out an online application. If the number of applications received exceeds the available number of openings in your child's grade, then all applications for that grade will be placed in a lottery and assigned placement numbers as drawn. The lottery, if necessary, will be held on February 20th and is open to the public. If your application is on file by January 30th and no lottery is required, then you are assured of your child's admission. If there are still openings available after the end of the open enrollment period, students will be admitted on a first-come, first-served basis.

"We are continuing to grow each year by adding one grade level. This year we will have Kindergarten through 6th grade with an expected enrollment of approximately 500 students," stated Mark Cramer, headmaster of Charter Day School. "This is very exciting, considering we started with 65 students in 2000."

Mr. Cramer stated that although a large number of students have already enrolled, many parents still do not realize that charter schools are tuition-free. "They should investigate the possibilities and take advantage of this free choice that the state is offering them. In addition to our comprehensive curriculum and state-of-the-art facilities, we are trying hard to heighten awareness of the fact that we are free-of-charge, tax funded, and open to all students," he added. In addition to the new buildings that were built to accommodate the new grade level, we have also completed a 5k cross-country course, as well as a new athletic field.

Although Charter Day School is located in Brunswick County, many of the students are from surrounding counties, to include New Hanover, Pender, Bladen and Columbus. “Parents are willing to commute because of the success we are having here at Charter Day School” according to Mark Cramer. “By spring break, every kindergartener is reading. This creates a sense of accomplishment and success for each student that we continue to nurture throughout their school years.” Mr. Cramer went on to explain that Charter Day School also became a School of Distinction this year and looks forward to continuing to excel in all areas.

Mark Cramer explained that the students who attend Charter Day School wear uniforms and recite the Pledge of Allegiance and the school’s pledge every morning before classes begin. “This starts the day off on a great note by giving the students a sense of pride and belonging.” Parents may call 655-1214 for an application form or visit www.RogerBacon.net if they have any questions.